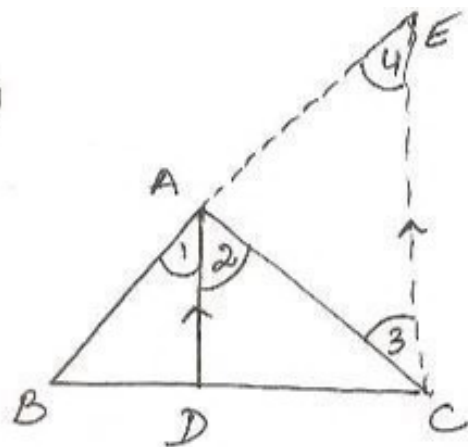


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given - In figure

$$\frac{BD}{CD} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

To prove AD is bisector of  $\angle BAC$

const - draw  $CE \parallel DA$  intersecting BA produced in E

Proof  $AD \parallel EC$   
 $\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 4$  [corres.  $\angle$ s]  
 $\angle 2 = \angle 3$  [alternate in.  $\angle$ s]

In  $\triangle BCE$ ,  $DA \parallel CE$

$$\therefore \frac{BD}{CD} = \frac{BA}{AE} \text{ [basic prop th]}$$

But  $\frac{BD}{CD} = \frac{AB}{AC}$

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{AE} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow AE = AC$$

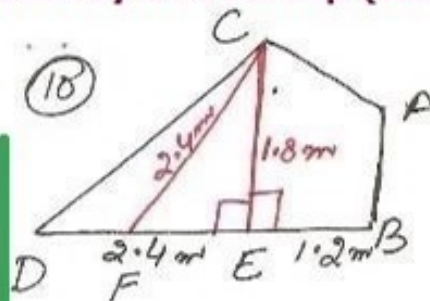
$$\Rightarrow \angle 3 = \angle 4 \text{ [isos. } \triangle \text{ prop]} \quad \dots \text{ (iii)}$$

From (i), (ii), (iii)

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2$$

$\Rightarrow AD$  bisects  $\angle BAC$

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Sol In rt.  $\triangle DEC$

$$\begin{aligned} CD^2 &= CE^2 + DE^2 \text{ (Py. th.)} \\ &= 1.8^2 + 2.4^2 \\ &= 3.24 + 5.76 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{9}$$

$$= 3 \text{ m}$$

decreased length of string

$$= 3 - \frac{12 \times 5}{100}$$

$$= 2.4 \text{ m}$$

In rt  $\triangle FEC$

$$\begin{aligned} FE^2 &= CF^2 - CE^2 \text{ (Py. th.)} \\ &= 2.4^2 - 1.8^2 \\ &= (2.4 - 1.8)(2.4 + 1.8) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.6 \times 4.2$$

$$FE = \sqrt{0.6 \times 4.2}$$

$$= 0.6 \times 2.65$$

$$= 1.59 \text{ m}$$

Total hor. distance

$$= 1.2 + 1.59$$

$$= 2.79 \text{ m}$$